

**U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR VIDEO MIXING OF BIT STREAMS

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with
10 pages of specification and claims including
13 numbered claims and also attached are
5 sheets of accompanying drawings (Figs. 1a-8).
 This application is based on the following prior foreign application:

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
00850028.2	EP	15 February 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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- Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
 This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
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 Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
 Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement ; Non-Publication Request; Other:

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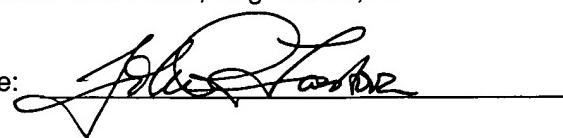
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